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Python. Pal



► Seven-year-old Lauren Ibrahim got up close and personal with a python at the Valley Zoo yesterday.

Forget fur and feathers, snakeskin's the thing

The Valley Zoo had plenty of activities on offer for Easter Monday yesterday. While some took to cuddling with baby bunnies and chicks, as well as making wings for a butterfly parade, others were drawn to less Easter-like animals, such as the reptiles.

Staff teetering in the balance of school budgets

► Provincial budget 'one of the toughest in recent years': ATA ► Shortfall of \$14 million for public, \$9 million for Catholic

Discussions are underway as school boards weigh whether positions will be cut to balance the bottom line.

The Edmonton Public School Board will discuss funds tonight, as the proposed \$818.1-million revenue for 2011-12 is more than \$14 million less than last year.

"It's caused us to review all of the ways things are being done," said board chair Dave Colburn.

After news spread last week that hundreds of positions in Calgary would be lost, the Alberta Teachers Association confirmed that number could be 1,000 across the province.

Edmonton Catholic Schools needs to find \$9.5 million, said spokesperson Lori Nagy, adding layoffs are "definitely a possibility."

The next step is to have all principals return their budgets before the boards provide any numbers publicly regarding staffing, said Colburn.

Dennis Theobald of the Alberta

Budget effects

- The Calgary Board of Education's most recent numbers indicate they will have to cut 200 positions from school-based staff and another 172 from central services.
- The ATA's Dennis Theobald said boards must make a decision by May 30 if they are laying off teachers under contract, but that the real effect of any positions lost won't be known until mid-September.

Teachers Association said some boards may get by because of retiring staff or by simply not hiring new staff.

"Some have capital and are willing to go into reserves to try and avoid having to do staff cuts," he added. "Others don't have that."

The EPSB had more than \$9 million in reserves last year, a column that sits empty in this year's proposed budget. ● HEATHER MCINTYRE

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Leg-reversal surgery keeps a young cancer-battling athlete on the team.

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Only grazing animals remain at a Taliban compound where a Canadian soldier was killed. Video at metronews.ca

Boy in hospital after being hit by truck

A five-year-old boy is recovering in hospital after being hit by a vehicle in St. Albert Sunday.

The boy was struck by a pickup truck in the Grandin area around 7 p.m. after he ran across the street to get a ball, RCMP said.

The boy was taken by STARS ambulance to the Stollery Children's Hospital, where he remains in stable condition, RCMP said. His injuries include a fractured skull.

Alcohol is not considered to be a factor, RCMP said.

● METRO

Man arrested in Taber assault case

A southern Alberta man faces several charges after a woman was severely beaten in her home.

Police in Taber say that the 45-year-old woman showed up Sunday at the local hospital where she remains under treatment.

They say she had bruising to her legs, arms, hands and face and is believed to have been struck with an object and kicked repeatedly.

Charges against a 49-year-old man include aggravated assault, unlawful confinement, uttering threats, theft and break-and-enter.

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► Nadine Bailey



► Green party candidate Scott Milton has attracted attention for his looks as he vies to represent a Calgary East riding.

Bringing sexy back to election

► Blogger draws attention to candidates and their platforms in online matchup
► Winners selected by votes, with one male and one female to take top spot



SHELLEY WILLIAMSON
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In this contest, Edmonton-Spruce Grove MP Rona Ambrose was out in the first round.

But Mill Woods-Beaumont NDP hopeful Nadine Bailey is in the final four female contenders for Canada's Sexiest Election Candidate.

"At my age, I am flattered to be considered sexy," said the stay-at-home mom and Edmonton Ghost Tours owner, 38, now going headshot-to-headshot

against Ilona Niemczyk, Farah Kalbouneh and Cora Cariveau in the federal face race.

Toronto blogger Zach Bussey said he created the online contest to combat voter apathy.

Bailey was initially unsure of the coast-to-coast attention, despite her on-camera experience — she counts a role in Fubar 2 and about 15 commercials to her credit.

While the rookie candidate would rather people focus on the issues, if it "helps them do their re-

search," she will take extra publicity before next week's election.

Bailey said the online interest fits with her party in wooing the 18- to 38-year-old voter.

Calgarian Scott Milton joins Bailey as sexy finalist, against Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, and candidates Justin Trudeau and Mike Dewart.

"Scott has had a real grassroots movement behind him," said Bussey.

Yesterday the online poll had netted 250,000 votes.

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Cash found on train returned

Actions taken by Calgary commuters have likely left a fellow-passenger counting his lucky charms — all 1,100 of them. Heading home for the weekend on a south-bound C-Train April 15, a woman spotted a wad of

cash on the ground near Duane Felt.

"She asked if it was mine and of course it wasn't," Felt recalled yesterday. "We talked amongst ourselves about who might have dropped it. At the next stop, I rushed it up to the C-Train driver."

The money was turned over to transit officials and is now in possession of the rightful owner, confirmed spokesperson Ron Collins. ● JEREMY NOLAIS

Complaint leads to gun arrest

An 83-year-old man is facing charges after threatening his two roommates with an unloaded gun in an apartment building at 100 Avenue and 114 Street yesterday afternoon. Police say alcohol may have been a factor. ● METRO

Next ballot deadline looms

Those who missed advance polls can still vote early by special ballot.

Eligible voters have until 6 p.m. tonight to register, by mail or at any Elections Canada office. Applications are online. ● METRO

Cab drivers feeling pain of high fuel costs

▶ Taxi companies have no current plans to introduce fuel surcharge



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Soaring fuel costs have city cab drivers digging into their own pockets to cover the additional expense to shuttle Edmontonians around.

United Cab Drivers Association president Balraj Manhas said the fuel spike is a growing concern.

"It's very bad right now," Manhas said.

Edmonton cab driver Tej Brar doesn't think that drivers can keep up with the rising cost of gas.

"I don't think cab drivers can afford to pay that much money," Brar said.

Fuel up

- ▶ Gas prices in Edmonton are currently sitting at an average of \$1.14 per litre.
- ▶ The cheapest place to fill up, according to edmontongasprices.com, is the Husky station located at 348 Bulyea Rd., near Terwillegar Drive.

Cab drivers have no options when it comes to covering the extra cost. The city has fixed meter rates, allowing for no change at this time. Washington State cab companies have implemented a fuel surcharge fee.

"If prices increase to



▶ Balraj Manhas says cab drivers are having to cover the extra expense of high gas prices.

\$1.50 then it is something we will have to think about," Manhas said.

Manhas said he does realize Edmontonians won't welcome the idea.

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Riding profile: Mill Woods-Beaumont

Metro asked the Edmonton-Mill Woods-Beaumont candidates the following questions:

1. What do you think is the biggest issue in your constituency?

2. What are you doing to get more people engaged in the election process?

Conservative:
Mike Lake

Age: 41
Occupation:
Member of Parliament



1. "The economy is the No. 1 driving issue, so generally getting the budget back to balance, making sure that the Canadian economy stays strong. Second to that, criminal-justice issues: Creating stronger laws, getting tougher on crime, particularly violence-related crime, drug-related crime. White-collar crime these days you're hearing more about."

2. "We have roundtables all the time. I have had over 100 constituent roundtables in the

last three years, I'd say. I have a pretty good idea what people generally want to talk about. I'm trying to use social media more. (I'm) quite active on Twitter, starting to get more active on Facebook. But I find that I can really engage people on Twitter and I do all of my own postings. I find that's a good way to engage particularly younger people, who have been typically less involved in politics."

Liberal: Mike Butler
Age: 30
Occupation:
Home builder



1. "No. 1 is the LRT. The funding was cut for the LRT and the Mill Woods LRT has been put on hold for another 10 years. It's a major, major problem and we need to get the funding re-established and start building it today."

2. "Door knocking. Our team's growing every day, so it's working really well."

NDP: Nadine Bailey

Age: 38
Occupation:
Owner of Edmonton Ghost Tours, actor, production co-ordinator



1. "Everybody keeps talking about health care. Health care, health care, health care. Now, especially in Mill Woods-Beaumont, everybody (also) keeps talking a lot about the immigration policies that are happening because Mill Woods is such a diverse area with so many different cultures. It really is a tie."

2. "The old-fashioned routines of knocking on the doors is tried and true, and it's a proven thing that when you knock on somebody's door, they're more likely to be engaged. I really wanted to take a different approach when I got into this because the media is such an important process. Facebook, Twitter, blogging: these are such great ways to reach people, especial-

ly the 18-to-34 population who don't necessarily watch the 6 o'clock news every day."

Green: Christa Baxter
Age: 22
Occupation:
Student



1. "Everybody has issues that are close to their heart, so it's hard to choose the biggest issue for this diverse riding that includes a section of a city and a separate town. But an issue that's important to both Mill Woods and Beaumont residents is better access to public transportation and LRT expansion. We need to get the LRT out to Mill Woods and on to Beaumont so that our wide-ranging population is better connected."

2. "I'm getting out there, talking to people about politics, blogging, tweeting, Facebooking, doing whatever I can to get people excited about this election and Canadian politics in general. I think the

most important thing I'm doing to engage people is providing them with an alternative to the frustrating and disappointing politics Canadians have experienced for the last decade. I think we're all ready for a change in attitude and behaviour in Ottawa, and I am committed to representing this change."

Communist:
Naomi Rankin
Age: 58
Occupation:
Computer programmer



1. "Basically, I think it's the same issue which is the biggest issue for the country right now. Are we going to have a future of peace and human rights and concern for people's needs, or are we going to have a future of war and prisons, tax cuts for corporations and poverty for people? If we get a Harper majority, that's what they are promising us — war, guns and prisons and poverty. Basically,

we want just the opposite: Peace, jobs, democracy and sovereignty."

2. "We just had a weekend with our party leader, who is on tour in Edmonton for a couple of days.... We are a small party, we're supported by working people, not corporations, we don't have a lot of money. We don't have big splashy television ads, so we have to rely on printed material and our website."

Pirate: Brent Schaffrick
Age: 39
Occupation:
Oilpatch worker



1. "There's actually two: One is not enough funding for the health-care system and the second one is that nobody seems to have enough money, so we're putting that one under tax reform."

2. "Going door to door and handing out flyers and talking to people."

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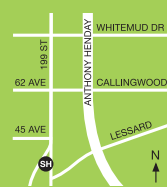


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Tories ready to 'hit the ground running'

► Harper maintains Conservatives have strong record of collaborating ► Promises tough-on-crime agenda

An increasingly confident Stephen Harper is treating next week's election like a speed bump en route to a renewed Conservative mandate.

Harper told a crowd at a northern Ontario college that "the business of government will commence Tuesday" if voters give him a majority.

The Conservatives "will be able to hit the ground running," he said yesterday in Sault Ste. Marie.

As he openly pushes for

his first unfettered mandate, Harper is soft-peddalling what a Tory majority would look like.

His government is "proceeding very cautiously" on changes to foreign investment rules, and would consult widely when appointing new justices to the Supreme Court, he said.

However, Harper refused to say if his party would continue to run ads attacking his political opponents between elections.

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Tory line

Harper continues to shrug off the historic contempt-of-Parliament ruling that brought down his government on March 25.

► **Blame.** Harper says other parties wanted to "bring down the government at all cost."

► **Boasting.** \$26 million was spent on economic boosterism advertising in the run-up to the election call.

Attack ad lumps NDP, Conservative policies

Stephen Harper and Jack Layton make strange bedfellows in a new Liberal attack ad unveiled yesterday.

The one-minute spot, called The Loonie, describes the Conservative and NDP leaders as "career politicians" and places them on two sides of a spinning coin.

It strikes a tone similar to Harper's repeated warnings about the dangers of an opposition "coalition," which the Tories have used as a stick to beat the Liberals.

The ad warns that Harper will give public dollars to banks and oil companies, and predicts Layton would "jack up" taxes to pay for

"We're pointing out the recent political history of our country.... Stephen Harper and Jack Layton got together to kill child care in Canada in 2005-2006."

MICHAEL IGNATIEFF ON LIBERALS' NEW ATTACK ADS

\$70 billion in new spending.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff defended the negative tone of the ad during a campaign stop in Thunder Bay, Ont.

"We're saying to NDP



► Michael Ignatieff

voters, we're saying to Liberal voters, we're saying to everybody: 'If you want child care for your family, you've got to vote Liberal.'"

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Al-Qaida source a con: WikiLeaks

Secret U.S. military documents suggest a Guantanamo Bay detainee with links to al-Qaida duped Canadian

intelligence officials who recruited him as an agent.

The allegation is found among 700 classified documents released by online whistleblower WikiLeaks to select media outlets.

The New York Times reports one document says U.S. officials discovered a

detainee recruited by British and Canadian intelligence because of his "connections to members of various al-Qaida-linked terrorist groups."

However, the report suggests the unnamed agent never shifted his loyalties.

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Giffords gets the OK

► Doctors give wounded lawmaker green light to attend husband's space launch ► Event slated for Friday

A U.S. congresswoman recovering after being shot in the head can fly to Florida this week to watch her astronaut husband rocket into space as commander of the space shuttle Endeavour, but she will return shortly after the launch to resume rehabilitation, her doctors in Houston confirmed yesterday.

The doctors at TIRR Memorial Hermann said Rep. Gabrielle Giffords is "medically able" to travel and that they view the trip to Cape Canaveral as part of her rehabilitation from a gunshot wound to the head in January.

"Medically, there is no reason she could not travel safely to Florida to partici-

Recovery

► Giffords has not been seen publicly since the shooting and has spent the past three months relearning how to speak, walk and take care of herself.

► She has been singing — as part of musical therapy — asking for her favourite foods and visiting with family, friends and her rabbi.

► Kelly returned to training for the shuttle launch in February after taking time off to be at his wife's hospital bedside.

pate in this incredible event with her husband," said Dr. Dong Kim, director of the Mischner Neuroscience Insti-

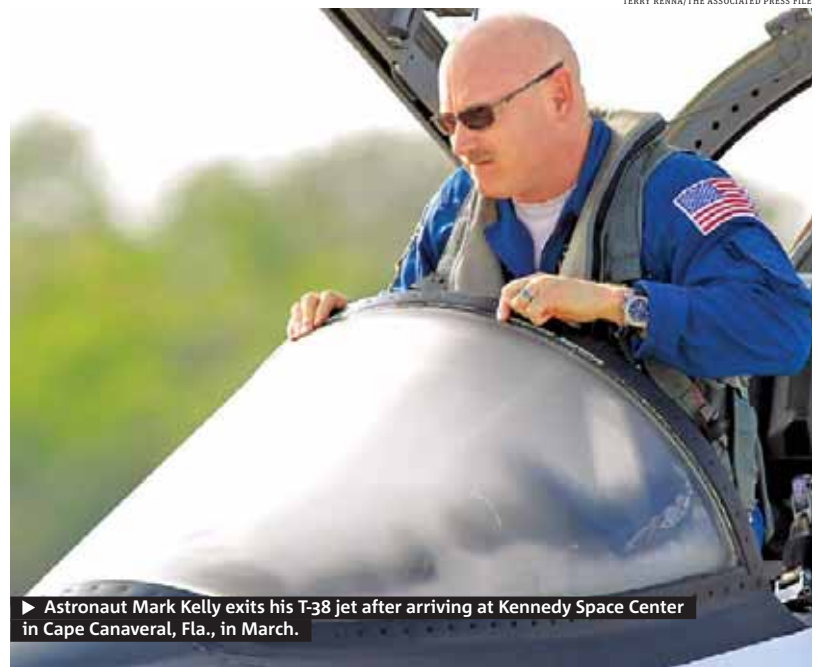
tute at Memorial Hermann.

The last time Giffords flew was when she was transported on a private jet from the hospital in Tucson, Ariz., that treated her immediately after the Jan. 8 shooting in her home state to Houston, where she has been undergoing intensive rehabilitation. But this time, her flight is not an ambulance transport, Kim added.

"She is medically able and well enough to travel without additional risks," said Kim.

Giffords went to Kelly's last launch in 2008, when he commanded the space shuttle Discovery. The two married in 2007.

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► Astronaut Mark Kelly exits his T-38 jet after arriving at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., in March.



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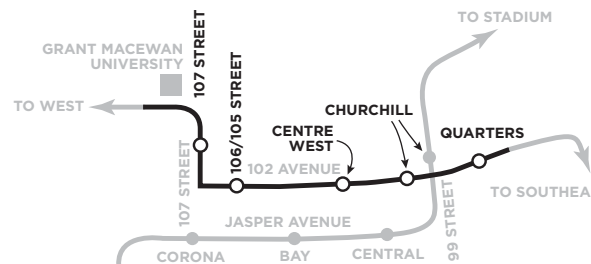
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► An Afghan police officer inspects the entrance to an escape tunnel at the main prison in Kandahar, Afghanistan, yesterday.



Prisoners tunnel to freedom

► Hundreds escape prison in Kandahar by digging tunnel ► Officials say most were Taliban militants

Hundreds of Taliban fighters bolted from prison in a daring escape overnight Sunday, prompting a huge hunt for the fugitives and exposing glaring security gaps in efforts to contain the insurgency.

Kandahar Gov. Tooryalai Wesa said yesterday that a total of 475 political prisoners had escaped, "including one criminal."

The insurgents had

worked for months digging the tunnel they used to get out, Wesa said.

The tunnel was started in a house located to the north-east of the Sarpoza prison in the city's Sarfooza area and continued to the entrance of the prison's political block about 300 metres away.

Wesa said later that police shot dead two inmates who tried to evade capture

and re-arrested another 26.

A spokesman for the Taliban, Qarii Yousaf Ahmadi, claimed that 541 insurgents escaped overnight after tunnelling underground to avoid security checkpoints.

The Taliban say they spent more than five months building a 1,050-foot tunnel to the main prison in southern Afghanistan.

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Background

- Canadian authorities said Kandahar city was no longer their responsibility.
- The escape is reminiscent of one in 2008, when 900 prisoners broke out of the Sarpoza prison following a Taliban attack on the facility, which was under Canada's oversight at the time.
- Canadian correctional services officers spent years training guards at the prison.

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Gates biggest CN shareholder

► Holds 46.07 million shares through Cascade Investment and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust

Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates has become the largest shareholder of Canadian National Railway, with a \$3.2-billion stake in Canada's largest rail company.

Montreal-based CN says the world's second-wealthiest man owned or exercised control over 10.04 per cent of its shares as of Feb. 25.

Gates has been buying up CN stock since being identified as a shareholder in 2006. The value of his shares is based on yesterday's trading price of \$69.97, up nine cents in afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.



► Bill Gates

CN's market capitalization for its 458.6 million shares was \$32 billion.

Gates's friend Warren Buffett, through his holding company Berkshire Hathaway Inc., acquired control of U.S. rail company Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. last year.

CN releases its first-quarter results today. Analysts expect its adjusted earnings will rise to 88 cents per share on \$2.1 billion in revenues. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Car. Crash



► Workers give the final check to Toyota's Yaris compact sedans at a plant in Ohira, Japan. Domestic production last month was 129,491 vehicles, the lowest since 1976.

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Bumpy road ahead

Toyota Motor Corp.'s production in Japan plummeted 62.7 per cent last month due to a parts shortage after the earthquake and tsunami. Toyota sold 8.42 million vehicles last year, just managing to keep its lead over a resurgent General Motors Co., which sold 8.39 million. Given Toyota's production woes, analysts predict GM will reclaim the title of world's largest automaker that it lost to Toyota in 2008. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

UAE to curb servers

Authorities in United Arab Emirates are pushing ahead with plans to impose government restrictions on the most secure BlackBerry service on May 1. The policy will limit access to the BlackBerry Enterprise Server to companies with 20 accounts or more. Other users will have to rely on the less-secure BlackBerry Internet Service.

Critics see the new rules as a way to more closely monitor political activism. Although the UAE has seen none of the widespread unrest roiling other parts of the Arab world, authorities have detained at least four activists in recent weeks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Wii shall (perhaps) overcome: New Nintendo console coming next year

The successor to Nintendo's hit Wii console will arrive next year.

In disclosing its plans yesterday, Nintendo Co. didn't say what the new system will do. But it did announce it will show a playable model of the console at the Electronic Entertainment Expo, which runs June 7 to 9 in Los Angeles.

Nintendo has dominated sales of video-game consoles and sold 86 million Wiis since launching it in 2006. Since then it has been widely copied.

But the Wii is showing its age. Even when it launched, it was behind the other consoles of the era, Sony Corp.'s PlayStation 3



► A woman flaps her arms to make a character fly on a Wii Fit Plus game. The Wii made a splash when it launched in 2006 with its innovative motion-sensing controller.

and Microsoft Corp.'s Xbox 360, in not offering a high-definition image.

And because of its modest hardware, the Wii has seen only minor updates, such as addition of the optional Wii Fit and the ability

to play Netflix movies.

Nintendo announced plans for the Wii successor as part of its financial results yesterday. Annual earnings dropped for the second straight year as sales declined. It expects sales to

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rise again in the fiscal year that just started, thanks to its new handheld 3DS device, which launched last month. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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EMBRACE THOSE GUILTY PLEASURES

SHE SAYS...

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I've given up trying to be cool.

For a while there I was pretty focused on being on trend; listening to the right bands (great, but not so great

that everyone already knows about them), wearing the hottest shade of nail polish, eating at restaurants that refused to take reservations. You get the point.

Lately, however, I've decided to get over myself and embrace the fact that I'm not really all that hip. In fact, I actual-

ly like a lot of things that are pretty lame. I have a lengthy iPod playlist dedicated to Brit-pop from the early 2000s, enjoy eating Nutella sandwiches made with white-trash Wonder bread, and spend an embarrassing amount of time watching Say Yes To The Dress.

Once in a while I allow myself to purchase a trashy paperback housed in the young adult section of the

bookstore. Every time, I find myself hastily explaining to the cashier that my (non-existent) 14-year-old cousin just loves vampire-romance novels. At home, I hide my secret stash of tweentastic page-turners behind stacks of more acceptable reading material.

So why do I proudly display my collection of classic literature and cultural theory textbooks but conceal my worn-in copies of Harry Potter?

Scholarly pursuits, high art and fine cuisine are usually found at the top of the cultural hierarchy while reality television, monster

truck rallies and Kraft Dinner fall to the bottom. Even lettuce is subject to the high-low divide — my preference for iceberg lettuce over spinach and other leafy greens has led to a number of grocery store debates with my significant other.

Are we right in feeling so ashamed for liking certain things but not others? Is it really all that bad if you don't get modern art or if you have seen (and loved) every Vin Diesel movie ever made, including The Pacifier? So what if you're a closet Nickelback fan — I can't tell the difference between boxed wine and a \$60 bottle and I'm OK with that.

Stop defending your bad taste by claiming you like watching Teen Mom "ironically." There is no sense in denying the gratification that comes from our so-called lowbrow interests. Without guilty pleasures celebrity gossip magazines would fold, personal-sized tubs of Ben and Jerry's would go uneaten and the Kardashian empire would come crashing down. OK, maybe that wouldn't be such a bad thing.

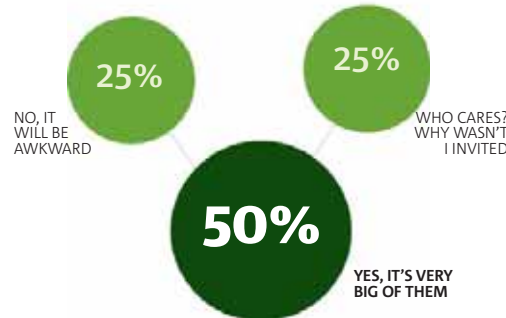
It's terribly exhausting to be sophisticated all the time so why not put the pretension aside and allow yourself to indulge guilt free.

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Should Prince William and Kate Middleton
have invited their exes to the wedding?



Local tweets



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down: Tee
times booked!
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#yeg #yeggolf #dontfreak-
ingsnow

@BPMDavidStone: If the
Shaw Internet downtown
was any sketchier, it would
be smoking meth behind
the dumpster. #shaw #yeg
#yesipaymybills

@uasuvpfinance: Just got
out of the advance poll —
they seemed to not expect
so many people. #yeg cen-
tre #elxn41

@notawordsmith: Fish, in-
laws and #Harper go bad
after sitting for 21 years.

#youthvote #cdnpoli
#femvote #yyc #CBC #CTV
#Global #yeg #elxn41
#femvote

@mastermaq: Banana
bread gets a localness rat-
ing of 5 out of 5?! That
doesn't seem right at all.
<http://t.co/5Ad4BZw> #yeg-
food

@bingofuel: For a moment
I was horrified. Then I
remembered I had beets
for dinner and what I was
seeing was normal

@SethMacFarlane: 100
years ago, a man in
Winnipeg seen a bear take
a s**t at the zoo and then
made millions in book sales

Letters & tweets

TORONTO. Your cartoon
(Michael de Adder) in
the April 19 paper, a jab
at youth participation in
voting, both shocks and
offends me.

As a student commit-
ted to voting this
election, I find this car-
toon distasteful.

You should encourage
the youth to vote, not
depict us hard-working
students as lazy. Youth
do not vote because we
feel we have no voice,
nor do we feel as if our
elected officials really
address the issues that
affect us.

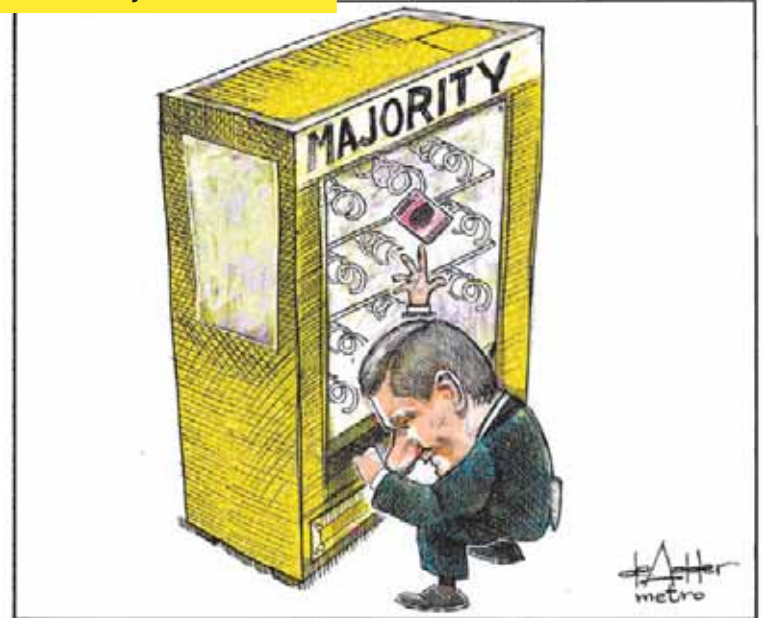
What can the federal
or local leaders do for
me as a student who has
been unemployed for
more than two years?

Maybe we don't feel
the need to vote because
of all the arbitrary politi-
cal rhetoric that is
thrown around in the
media and between lead-
ers; we are spectators
who are getting scolded
for not jumping into a
game in which we don't
even feel part of.

ANDREW WARD

@murphymichael: Dear Lib-
eral Ad writers: You can't
call @jacklayton a career
politician, then turn around
and say he's too
inexperienced to govern.
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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

A classic story: You never know what you'll find

Book dealer Ken Sanders has seen a
lot of nothing in his decades apprais-
ing "rare" finds pulled from attics
and basements, storage sheds and
closets.

Sanders, who occasionally apprais-
es items for PBS's Antiques
Roadshow, often employs the "fine
art of letting people down gently."

But on a recent Saturday while vol-
unteering at a fundraiser for the

small town museum in Sandy, Utah,
just south of Salt Lake, Sanders got
the surprise of a lifetime.

"Late in the afternoon, a man sat
down and started unwrapping a book
from a big plastic sack, informing me
he had a really, really old book and
he thought it might be worth some
money," he said. "I kinda start, oh
boy, I've heard this before."

Then he produced a tattered, par-
tial copy of the 500-year-old Nurem-
berg Chronicle.

The German language edition
printed by Anton Koberger and pub-
lished in 1493 is a world history
beginning in biblical times. It's con-
sidered one of the earliest and most
lavishly illustrated books of the 15th
century. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Scene in brief



Eminem plans to release an EP of new material that he recorded with fellow Detroit rapper Royce da 5'9". The pair first worked together in the late 1990s, calling themselves Bad Meets Evil, with Royce da 5'9" as the "bad" and Eminem as the "evil" half.

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Rapper-producer Pharrell works with eco-friendly company but still struggles to be green

Prom's Teegarden is a star on the rise



▶ Aimee Teegarden stars in *Prom*, which opens on Friday.

▶ Friday Night Lights star has found plenty of movie work since TV show ended ▶ The 21-year-old is even producing her own movie



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Aimee Teegarden is smart, beautiful and good natured, but she doesn't have a date for the dance she's organizing in *Prom*. While that irony sinks in, consider how smart she is in real life. After five years on *Friday Night Lights*, the 21-year-old is producing her own projects.

"I've had amazing opportunities," Teegarden said. "I've seen what everyone's job entailed and jumped at the idea of creating my own work from now on. Finding projects and scripts to get them up and running excites me."

Prom follows high school seniors anxiously awaiting the end of school ritual.

"They get senior-itis, wondering if they'll go to college or figure out whether to with their boyfriend or girlfriend," she said. "It's not glossy and sparkly and singing and dancing in the hallways."

"It's a film that will be

Prom movies

Here are some other prom-related movies.

- ▶ *Pretty in Pink* (1986)
- ▶ *Carrie* (1976)
- ▶ *10 Things I Hate About You* (1999)
- ▶ *Never Been Kissed* (1999)
- ▶ *She's All That* (1999)
- ▶ *Footloose* (1984)

relatable 30 years from now, and it will always take people back to high school when everything was the biggest issue in the world."

Teegarden and FNL cast mate Taylor Kitsch have a world of opportunities now that the show has ended. "Taylor Kitsch is off being Mr. Movie Star!," Teegarden said. "But we do talk from time to time. He's such a sweet, sweet guy."

Like Kitsch, Teegarden is hitting her stride. "I went straight to *Prom*, then *Scream 4* and *Beautiful Wave*," she said. "I'm producing *Beyond the Darkness* for Dennis Quaid at the end of the year. I'm so very busy and so very lucky." ... And smart.

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William and Kate want rocking wed reception

► Beyoncé, Jay-Z may be among entertainment after royal wedding ► Royal couple planning less formal bash for friends after official wedding reception



► Beyoncé



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Beyoncé and Jay-Z have reportedly been asked to perform for Prince William and Kate Middleton after their wedding Friday, according to the Daily Star. "Both William and Kate are massive fans of Beyoncé and Jay-Z. They

really wanted to make their big day even more special and what better way than by getting pop royalty to perform at the party?" a source says. "Will and Kate will have an official reception for hundreds of dignitaries

before throwing a less formal bash for loved-ones. They both wanted to ditch traditions and make it more personal for them." Beyoncé is currently in Europe promoting her new single.

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'Free spirit' Hugh still difficult to nail down

Hugh Grant reportedly has a new woman in his life, but he's keeping the relationship under wraps, according to News of the World. The actor and Tingle Hong have reportedly been seeing each other since January. But the notoriously commitment-shy Grant, 50, isn't about to settle down. "He's still a free spirit," a source says. "Ting's a lovely girl, smart and very attractive. She and Hugh love spending time together. But as ever he's a very difficult man to nail down." ● METRO

Five hours in jail too much?

After her latest trip to jail — even for just five hours — Lindsay Lohan is reportedly getting fed up with how she's being treated.

"She is being treated differently from everyone else because she is famous," a source close to the actress tells Popeater.

"We were all in shock when she was forced to return to jail just to make an example out of her. It's not right. Especially when she is working so hard to live a healthy life.

"It's obvious this is only happening because she is famous and anyone that thinks celebrities get away



► Lindsay Lohan

with stuff or let off will think again after seeing this." ● METRO

No more pizza for Britney

Britney Spears is reportedly serious about maintaining her new healthy lifestyle, if her tour demands are any indication. The singer has ordered caterers at stops for her Femme Fatale tour to exclude any junk food, including hot dogs, pizza and cookie dough ice cream, according to the Sun. And Spears has reportedly also banned alcohol from her presence as well. ● METRO

Celebrity tweets



"Going to try to tweet more."



@RedHourBen



@snOOKI

"As everyone's planning their night at the club, I'm wondering when Golds closes lol."



@ElizabethHurley

"Pouring with rain in....India! What? Some mistake, surely...."



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"Like all great artists, Tony Danza never actually came out and said who the boss was. They left it to the viewer to decide."

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► Reducing the spread of HIV and AIDS can help put the disease into long-term remission.

Copying Canadians

► Made-in-Canada HIV treatment being implemented by other countries around the world



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Thanks to a program pioneered in Canada, future cases of AIDS around the world are being prevented.

HAART, which stands for highly active antiretroviral therapy, uses triple-drug therapy to stop HIV in its tracks. B.C. has been using HAART treatment as prevention since 1996, with dramatic results. "While an outright cure for HIV remains elusive,

HAART has transformed HIV infection from a short-term death sentence into a chronic, manageable condition and helped restore the health of thousands in Canada and millions worldwide," says Dr. Julio Montaner, director of the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS at St. Paul's Hospital.

The B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS pioneered the concept of Treatment as Prevention and proved that it not only

"In appropriately treated individuals, HAART reduces the concentration of HIV present in plasma."

DR. JULIO MONTANER

transforms HIV infection into a long-term chronic manageable disease, it also dramatically decreases HIV transmission rates. HAART therapy is available across Canada.

China recently adopted

a similar program as its national HIV policy. The made-in-Canada strategy is also being echoed in San Francisco, New York (the Bronx) and Washington.

Here's the impact the program has had in BC: In the early 1990s, at least one British Columbian per day was dying of AIDS. Since HAART's introduction in 1996, AIDS-related mortality has fallen by more than 90 per cent among those receiving treatment, says Dr. Montaner, who is also chair in

AIDS research and head of division of AIDS at the University of British Columbia.

"In appropriately treated individuals, HAART reduces the concentration of HIV present in plasma and in sexual fluids to levels so low as to be undetectable by the best commercially available tests," says Montaner.

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Looking at the food forecast

- Baby boomers predicted to eat more prepared foods
- Younger generation will be skipping meals: study

In 10 years, it's expected that Canadian baby boomers will eat more convenience foods while people born after 1993 will be skipping more meals, according to research released last week.

A study conducted by Toronto marketing research firm NPD Group, called A Look into The Future of Eating — Canadian Marketplace, says that each generation will make its own distinctive mark on food consumption trends over the next decade.

In their analysis, the NPD Group asked people across the country to keep



a food diary for seven days. It predicted what each generation will be eating in 10 years and whether people

tend to eat more or less of a food as they age, and looked at which age groups are growing or declining, explained Joel Gregoire, a food and beverage industry analyst with the NPD Group.

The top food groups expected to increase in importance are salty/savoury snacks, which include cheese, and easy meals, such as yogurt or snack bars.

Two of the food groups forecasted to decline in importance are heat-and-eat breakfasts and combination dishes, such as soups and stews.

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It will also work great as a side dish with grilled chicken or pork.

Preparation:

1 In a measuring cup or small bowl, mix together the vinegar, lime juice, sugar, garlic and hot red pepper flakes; set aside.

2 Heat a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add the walnuts; cook and stir constantly for 2 to 3 minutes or until

lightly toasted; remove and set aside.

3 In the same skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat; add the mushrooms and stir-fry for 3 to 4 minutes. Add the walnuts to the skillet and stir in the vinegar mixture while stirring constantly for 2 to 3 minutes or until the sauce is bubbling and the mushrooms are well coated

4 Serve the Balsamic Glazed Mushrooms on hot rice, mixed greens or as a side dish to grilled meat.

Tip: For a spicier dish, increase the amount of red pepper flakes to 1 tsp (5 mL).

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Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) each balsamic vinegar and lime juice
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot red pepper flakes
- 1 cup (250 mL) broken walnut pieces
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) vegetable or olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) small fresh mushrooms (white or cremini)

Kooolest Kurry Kebab in town

- This new eatery promises quick Indo-Chinese fare
- It offers variety, including vegetarian dish options

LUNCH RUSH

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As the city sprawls southward, new dining options keep cropping up on its cutting edge: The new Kurry Kebab promises quick Indo-Chinese fare made to order.

I've never seen a lamb kebab roll (\$9.99), but the

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beautifully-plated

Tandoori bread brushed with egg enveloped a massive portion of tender spiced lamb and shredded

cucumber.

It was a little dry on its own, but a dip in either tangy tamarind or spicy mint sauce transformed the treat.

After the huge roll, the hefty potato wedges in their crispy red coating were unnecessary but enjoyable. Kurry Kebab is all about variety. Craving vegetarian dishes, skewered meat, noodles, rice or dosa — at any level of spice — with a mango lassi or a beer?

Just ask the warm, friendly staff and enjoy.

With options like this on the outskirts, downtown diners are going to have to step up their game. Just keep in mind, in this kind of competition, we all win.

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LOVE OVERCOMING HARDSHIP

Names:
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Together since:
2004

Their story:

Both David and I (Mandy) had followed friends to a Simon Fraser University pub party and, before we knew it, we were squished together in a crowd of strangers.

The circumstances were less than romantic, but

those close quarters allowed his infectious humour to grab my attention. By the end of the night, I was enamoured.

After a few phone conversations, David and I went on our first date.

I knew immediately that there was something special about him.

And when he took a call from his sister during our date and explained to her whom he was with, I could tell by the tone of his voice that he had been feeling the same way about me.

David is easy to fall in love with, and I did — fast.

We were lucky to know the strength and depth of our love early on as we were about to face

hardship. A year and a half into our relationship, David suffered a traumatic brain injury. He had to undergo a year of intense therapy in order to regain memories of our life together. Although he was changed, I knew our love was something special, and we remained committed to each other.

Ten months after his accident, David and his sister planned a surprise trip to Toronto for me.

He proposed at the top of the CN Tower. We married on March 3, 2011.

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MAYBE 'HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU'

I went out on a date with this guy and it went really well. We set up a second date as we both had a great time. The only problem is he never called me back! I texted him a couple of times, but aside from some random, non-committal texts back, he's never asked me out again. What did I miss?

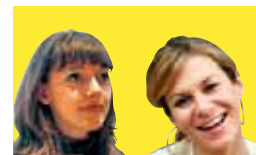
Clueless Against My Will

Claire: Dear Clueless, If I could answer this I'd be richer than He-of-the-

meringue-hairdo (Donald Trump). You say the date went well, so I assume that the conversation flowed easily, that his body language was good, and that you didn't mention that your meds have kicked in so that you don't hear "the voices" quite as often as you used to.

If any of the above is incorrect then the date didn't go as well as you thought, and

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that's why he didn't call.

But if it did, then this might have nothing to do with you: I believe that as we get older, timing increasingly dictates whether or not a relationship has a chance to bloom.

Perhaps he's in that grey area — that intersection between different phases of his life where all he knows is that he doesn't know what he wants.

The other possibility is that your date went so well that the ecstasy of your potential relationship was too life-altering for him to cope with, so he ran. In which case, keep taking your meds and move on.

Andrea: Dear Clueless,

There's a saying that I believe applies here: "He's just not that into you."

But don't fret. He did you a favour! By not engaging you beyond that one date, he quite possibly saved you the trouble of emotional upheaval down the road.

Although no one likes the silent treatment or pretending nothing happened, you didn't have to go through liking him, then not liking him and the inevitable, uncomfortable "we need to talk" talk.

The point is, you didn't miss a thing.

Instead, ask yourself what you liked about him, then use that information to find an even better hottie.

Once you learn to take a step back, you can enjoy the ride, and isn't that the best part?

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Prenuptial agreements are a touchy subject.

Many argue it takes the romance out of marriage, but protecting your money is a savvy, serious matter — you just never know what the future holds.

The British press has raised the issue of a royal prenup but Prince William's office declined to comment.

In Britain, prenups are rare (unheard of in the royal family), but in Canada they're becoming more common.

Weddingbells' 2011 Reader's Survey results revealed 32 per cent of brides thought it was a smart idea, a figure that's up six percent from the 2010 results.

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This summer, bike, blade, run or walk to work or social events. Rather than paying big bucks for outdoor concerts and events, grab your hiking boots and hit the local trails in Canada's beautiful national parks. Not only will you feel better about your health, but, you'll save on metro passes, vehicle maintenance, extremely expensive gasoline and entertainment.

Set a frugal fitness goal

such as being active for at least 30 to 45 minutes each day.

Consider changing your eating habits too. Lounging on patios, soaking up the sunshine, having a few cold ones and snacking can add up to hundreds of dollars throughout the summer season. Invite your friends over to kick back in your yard or balcony. Host a barbeque or meet at an empty field, have a picnic and play softball.

Set a frugal entertainment goal such as socializing with friends outside restaurants and bars once a week.

I'm an avid cook and I long for summer when I can buy a wider variety of locally grown and organic fresh food.

Buying food in season and from local growers can translate into better prices and helps support small business within your community.

ON MONEY

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If you haven't completed your 2010 tax return, a list will galvanize you.

I'm a great believer in making a list for those times when you just can't get at it — whatever "it" is.

Lists are your one-stop solution to a bout (or permanent case) of procrastination. It's oh-so reinforcing to cross off tasks as you progress.

This is particularly true in the world of money. The trick is to break the job down into easily achievable steps.

According to an H & R Block poll released April 13th, 10 per cent of filers

plan on doing their taxes this week, just days before May 2, and many more won't make the deadline.



As a public service to those procrastinators here's my income tax preparation list to get you going.

• If you're using tax software, sign on — some banks offer a discount rate with the major providers, such as TurboTax through RBC and UFile through CIBC.

You can also do-it-yourself with H & R Block software. Otherwise go to cra-arc.gc.ca, click Individuals then 2010 Tax Package to download and print, or go to the post office for a paper copy.

• Gather expense receipts and separate into major categories; medical/dental, child, education, donations, RRSP, rental (if you own a rental property) and so on.

Total each and note it on the file or envelope.

• Gather income slips and clip together based on category - T4, T4A, T5, etc.

• Clear a desk or table surface — I'm talking all clear!

• Assemble writing implement, paper, calculator and stickies.

• Turn off or un plug your phones so you can concentrate.

• Begin. Mark what you don't understand with a stickie (for paper filers) or make a note (for e-filers) and return to it later.

• Complete form.

• Smile if there's a refund due.

• Mail or net file form.

• Pay tax owing at your bank.

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HOST THE BEST ROYAL WEDDING PARTY EVER!

ROYAL WEDDING INVITATION LOST IN THE MAIL? (OURS TOO.) FEAR NOT, FAIR GUEST!

Simply invite some friends over, catch Will and Kate on the telly and party it up, royal-style! With these tips and tricks, there's no doubt your royal wedding party will be worthy of the prince and princess themselves.

By Milena Canizares, 2forcouples.com

DECOR Set the tone with photo invites. Pile on your fancy finery: a wide-

brimmed hat and feminine sundress for her, and an improvised royal uniform for him. Then get snap-happy! These calling cards will get guests in a regal state of mind. Bring Will and Kate to the party. Set up life-sized cutouts of the princely pair by your front door. When guests arrive, they can pose with Will and Kate as you snap Polaroids for take-home mementos. If there was ever a perfect time to bust out the fine china, this would be it. Arrange up-turned teacups and delicate plates to create stands for food. Get on board the royal wedding souvenir train! Pick up the latest memorabilia—from comics to keychains to magazines—and scatter them around your party space.

FASHION Establish a strict dress code for your prestigious royal wedding party: sundresses and fascinators (a.k.a. feathered headpieces) for the ladies, and

lounge suits (a.k.a. casual suits) for gents. Give guys Union Jack pocket squares to add some royal flair to their outfits. Keep strands of faux pearls on hand to give to any ladies who arrive slightly underdressed. Arrange your fanciest hats in a display for guests to play dress-up.

FOOD & DRINK Greet guests with monogrammed sugar cookies. Cover with white icing and use red and blue for Will and Kate's entwined initials. Serve comfort food—but with a gourmet twist. Try a grilled cheese station with unusual toppings—sauerkraut, pickles, beets and fried onions—along with tea sandwiches, spring pea soup, chèvre tarts and mini meat pies. Stock the bar with Tanqueray London Dry gin for its genuine royal heritage, which includes an official royal warrant and royal recognition dating back to the 1700s.

Toast the royal couple with cocktails representing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. For dessert, think rice pudding, peppermint hot-fudge sundaes, fancy cupcakes and scones with clotted cream and berries.

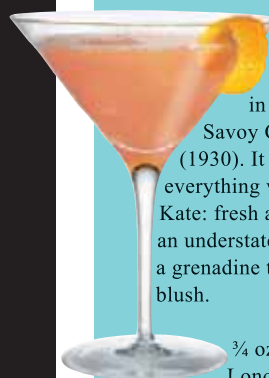
PARTY FAVORS Package small groupings of British candies in clear bags. Tie with royal blue ribbon and give to royal wedding party guests as a sweet parting gift. Make a take-home CD for guests. Rather than throwing rice at the television, give royal wedding party guests bubbles to blow after the I do's. Customize labels with mini flags or photos of Will and Kate.

Get in on the party with the 2forcouples.com Royal Wedding 2011 app for iPhone and iPad. For up-to-the minute Will & Kate info and giveaways, hit up facebook.com/WillandKate.

KINGLY COCKTAILS

Angus Winchester, Global Ambassador for the House of Tanqueray, took inspiration from the old adage “something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue” to develop gin cocktails to toast the royal couple.

SOMETHING OLD *The Blushing Bride*



This classic cocktail was first published in the famed Savoy Cocktail Book (1930). It embodies everything we love about Kate: fresh and lively, with an understated elegance, and a grenadine twist for a little blush.

¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ¾ oz. triple sec, ½ oz. orange juice, ½ oz. lemon juice and ½ oz. grenadine.

Shake all ingredients very hard and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with orange zest.

SOMETHING NEW *The Newlyweds*

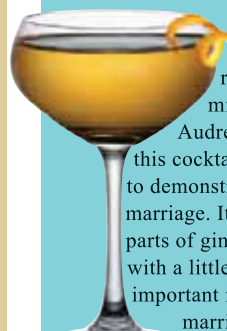
This original cocktail was handcrafted for Prince William and Kate. It features pineapple (a.k.a. “the king of fruit”) so named for its crown of leaves. Serve it in a long glass to represent the royal couples' long life together.

1 ½ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin 1 oz. fresh lemon juice, 1 oz. simple syrup, 3 chunks fresh pineapple, 1 small slice fresh ginger and Soda water.



Muddle fruit and add remaining ingredients, except soda. Shake hard and strain into tall ice-filled glass. Add soda and garnish with pineapple leaf and wedge.

SOMETHING BORROWED *Yin and Yang*



“Borrowed” from world-renowned mixologist, Audrey Saunders, this cocktail is intended to demonstrate equality in marriage. It features equal parts of gin and vermouth, with a little bit of spice—important in all good marriages!

¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ¾ oz. Noilly Prat Original Dry vermouth and Dash orange bitters.

Stir all ingredients together and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with orange twist.

SOMETHING BLUE *Colour Me Royal*

In honor of Princess Diana's sapphire engagement ring, which now adorns Kate Middleton's hand, this eye-catching drink sparkles as it forms a brilliant blue ring on the bottom of the glass.

¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ½ oz. maraschino liqueur, ½ oz. fresh lemon juice and 1 barspoon blue curacao



Shake all ingredients, except blue curacao, and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Slowly pour blue curacao down the inside of glass to rest at the bottom.

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Lightning force Pens to Game 7

Steve Downie scored to snap a third-period tie as the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-2 to send their first-round series to Game 7.

The deciding game is tomorrow night in Pittsburgh, where Tampa Bay has already won twice this post-season, including an 8-2 Game 5 blowout that be-

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LIGHTNING	PENGUINS

gan its comeback from a 3-1 deficit in the Eastern Conference series.

Downie put the Lightning ahead for good, scoring after Pittsburgh's Jordan Staal gave the Penguins life with a goal to tie it 2-2 early in the third. Teddy Purcell, Sean Bergenheim and Ryan Malone also scored for the Lightning.

Pascal Dupuis scored the Penguins' other goal.

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► Tampa Bay's Teddy Purcell scores last night.

Canucks GM blames refs for team's woes

- Luongo will start in net tonight
- Schneider will be available to play

General manager Mike Gillis is blaming the referees for the Vancouver Canucks being forced to play a Game 7 in their NHL playoff series against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Gillis said his team has its back against the wall because more penalties are being called against the Canucks than Chicago.

"I'm not sure how you explain that discrepancy, but we're going to be very hard-pressed to win hockey games if, throughout the entire series, when the score is tight, they get 75 per cent more power plays

than we do," Gillis said yesterday.

"That's the facts we are facing."

Coach Alain Vigneault said goaltender Roberto Luongo will start for the Canucks tonight (CBC, 8 p.m.). In a surprise move, Vigneault started backup Cory Schneider in Game 6 Sunday night in Chicago.

"(Luongo) knew yesterday he was either going to start Game 1 of the next series or start Game 7," said Vigneault.

Vigneault said Schneider, who left Sunday's game with cramps, will be available to play.

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► Roberto Luongo adjusts his mask during practice yesterday.

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Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)

(Washington wins 4-1)

Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)

(Series tied 3-3)

Sunday's result

Philadelphia 5 Buffalo 4 (OT)

Tonight's game

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)

(Boston leads 3-2)

Tonight's game

Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.

Tomorrow's game

x-Montreal at Boston, TBA

Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)

(Series tied 3-3)

Last night's result

Tampa Bay 4 Pittsburgh 2

Tomorrow's game

Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)

(Series tied 3-3)

Sunday's result

Chicago 4 Vancouver 3 (OT)

Tonight's game

Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)

(San Jose leads 3-2)

Last night's result

San Jose at Los Angeles

Tomorrow's game

x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA

Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)

(Detroit wins 4-0)

Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)

(Nashville wins 4-2)

Sunday's result

Nashville 4 Anaheim 2

x — played only if necessary.

LIGHTNING 4, PENGUINS 2

First Period

1. Pittsburgh, Dupuis 1 (Talbot) 8:23

2. Tampa Bay, Purcell 1 (Malone, Downie) 16:36

Penalties — Kovalev Pgh (hooking) 8:30,

Letang Pgh (interference) 14:28.

Second Period

3. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 2 (Moore, Downie) 5:44

Missed penalty shot — Conner Pit, 9:10.

Penalties — Ohlund TB (roughing) 0:32,

Bergenheim TB (high-sticking) 6:32, Ohlund

TB (hooking) 9:39, Kunitz Pgh (tripping) 15:39,

Malone TB (elbowing) 17:19.

Third Period

4. Pittsburgh, Staal 1 (Niskanen, Kennedy) 3:48

5. Tampa Bay, Downie 1 (Lecavalier, Gagne) 4:55

6. Tampa Bay, Malone 1 (Ohlund) 9:34

Penalties — Kunitz Pgh, Hedman TB (rough-

ing), Malone TB (goaltender interference) 5:26.

Shots

Pittsburgh 7 9 13 —29

Tampa Bay 9 7 5 —21

Goal — Pittsburgh: Fleury (L, 3-3-0); Tampa

Bay: Roloson (W, 3-3-0). **Power plays (goals-****chances)** — Pittsburgh: 0-5; Tampa Bay: 0-3.

Referees — Eric Furlatt, Marc Joannette.

Linesmen — Steve Barton, Jean Morin.

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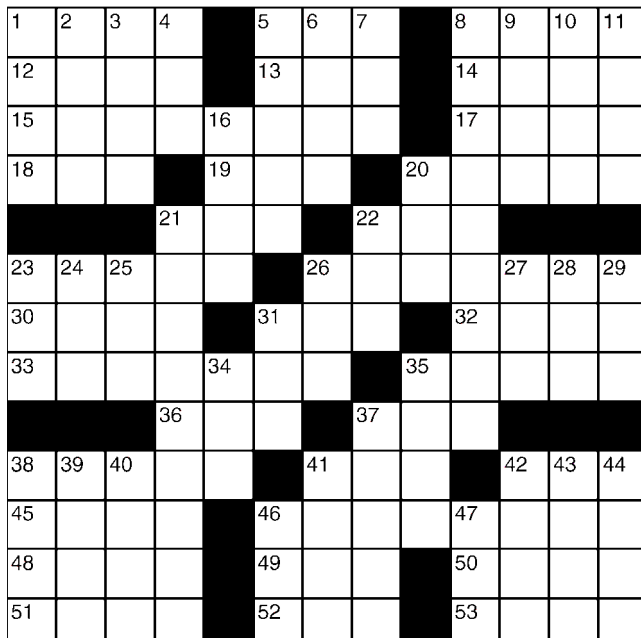
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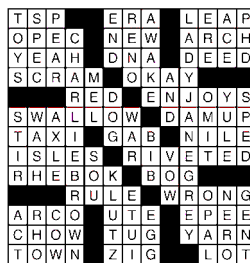
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21 Parched
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23 Singer Gorme
26 Unknown woman
30 Greet the villain
31 Use a ray gun
32 Sunrise
33 Meat dealer
35 London newspaper
36 Coffee vessel
37 A welcome sight?
38 Military higher-ups
41 Zero
42 Ballpoint, e.g.
45 Billions of years
46 Reveal
48 Carry
49 Autumn mo.
50 "My bad"
51 Late-braking development?
52 Firmament
53 Wherefore's mates

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- 1 Fashion
2 Rainbow
3 Not so much
4 Medic
5 Small flock
6 Attention getter
7 Neither partner
8 Drag through the mud
9 Met melody
10 Barbie, e.g.
11 Sans siblings
16 Shrek, for one
20 — Diego
21 Talked about
22 Navigation aid
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24 Second person
25 E-mail address component
26 Discordance
27 Beavers' construct
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From DANIEL

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Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 It may seem as if certain areas of your life are not functioning as well as they should.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you make an effort to help someone in need today your kindness will be noted.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't limit your horizons — be open to new experiences.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you think that your efforts have not been properly rewarded that will change very soon.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 It's good to get away from the daily grind once in a while.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You will be attracted to someone who is as different from you as chalk is from cheese

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't give in to jealous feelings.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 The harder you have pushed yourself in recent weeks the more you need to take things easy now

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

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A new relationship is likely but give it time to develop.

♐ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Forgive and forget and let someone know that you do not hold a grudge against them.

♑ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

If life isn't a great adventure then you're doing it wrong.

♒ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

You're in a buying mood and the more things cost the more you want them.

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